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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006 requiring an election of inventions, applicant submits the Remarks presented below.

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